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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA POL RESUPPLY

REF: (A) PHNOM PENH 13326; (B) PHNOM PENH 13487; (C) JAKARTA 14168;
(D) SINGAPORE 4700

1. REFERENCE (A) OUTLINES CERTAIN POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPORTING
POL FOR INDONESIA, AND REFERENCE (B) DESCRIBES IN DETAIL THE
IMMEDIATE POL REQUIREMENT FOR CAMBODIA.

2. FURTHER TO REFERENCE (A), INDONESIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS DJANI
HAS RETURNED TO CAMBODIA. HE DISCUSSED THE CAMBODIAN POL SITUATION
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AND, ACCORDING TO KURT FURRER OF
SUISSINDO, RECEIVED ENCOURAGEMENT THAT INDONESIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO
SUPPLY SOME OF CAMBODIA'S NEEDS. FURRER STATED THAT THE ONLY THING
NEEDED NOW WAS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE GKR TO THE GOI.

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3. ACCORDING TO FURRER, PETRAMINA, HAVING BEEN REBUFFED BY CAMBODIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WOULD REQUIRE DETMEATD HANDLING BY THE KHMER NOW. HOWEVER, HE SEEMED SURE THAT PATRAMINA WOULD COME AROUND AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY WOULD PROBABLY FORM ANOTHER COMPANY WHICH WOULD SELL TO CAMBODIA. THIS NEW COMPANY WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN CAMBODIA. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FURRER LEFT FOR INDONESIA ON DECEMBER 6.

4. THE DEPUTY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED ON DJANI ON DECEMBER 6TH TO EXPRESS TO HIM OUR HOPE THAT THE GOI WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP CAMBODIA IN THIS POL CRISIS. WE OUTLINED THE IMMEDIATE NEED AS WELL AS THE LONGER-TERM ONE. DJANI CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK IN BANGKOK THE CAMBODIAN POL CRISIS AND POSSIBLE GOI ASSISTANCE. DJANI ALSO STATED THAT PETRAMINA WAS STILL STINGING FROM NOT HAVING RECEIVED ANY CAMBODIAN BUSINESS EARLIER. HE EXPRESSED

THE VIEW THAT THE GKR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE ARMED WITH PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTATION FACTS, AND FIGURES. WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON DECEMBER 7 WITH THE GKR DELEGATION TO REVIEW THEIR LINES OF ATTACK.

5. WE CONFIRMED TO DJANI THAT THE GKR WOULD BE SEEKING POL FOR THE CIVIL SECTOR WHICH WOULD BE AID FINANCED. THIS APPEARED TO BE AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO DJANI WHO MENTIONED INDONESIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

6. REQUEST EMBASSIES IN DJAKARTA AND SINGAPORE CONTACT THE GKR EMBASSIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE RECEIVED ADVICE FROM PHNOM PENH REGARDING THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HIS APPOINTMENTS. THE MINISTER WAS GIVEN THE NAMES OF OFFICIALS SUPPLIED IN REFERENCE (C) AND (D). WE HAVE TOLD THE MINISTER THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE QUICKLY WITH PHNOM PENH HE COULD SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM OUR EMBASSIES. PLEASE ADVISE WHOM HE SHOULD CONTACT IF NECESSARY. WE WILL APPRECIATE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.

7. THE DELEGATION'S SCHEDULE WILL BE CABLED WHEN FIRMED UP.
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